

Annals of Education for 1836.
Nos. missing, 3. 11. —

Ditto for 1837. Nos Missing, 1. 4. 5. 6. 7. 12.

Biblical Repository for 1836 & 37.
Missing, Nos. ~~21. 22. 25. 26~~
found

North American for 1835, 6 & 7.
Missing, Nos. ~~88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 97.~~
92 43 44 found

Missing, Nos. ~~1.~~
Am. Quarterly, 1837.
Missing, Nos. ~~44.~~ 44

Museum for 1837
Missing Nos. ~~4.~~ 8.

~~Edinburgh Review~~. 1836. 37
Missing Year 1836.
London Quarterly

Had bound at Richardson's 8 vols. of Periodicals.
& returned to the Library.

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Philomathesian

Society Library

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S. Waugh

my L. A. Storrs.

Secretary & Librarian
1834-5

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Year 1834-5
May 1835

Preamble

Whereas by an act of incorporation passed by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont Nov 1822 Julian G. Buel, Lyman Gilbert, Chauncey W. Fitch, their associates and successors, Members of Middlebury College, are constituted a body politic and corporate for the purposes of promoting useful knowledge, and of establishing, enlarging, and protecting a permanent Library in Middlebury College, to be known and distinguished by the name of the Corporation of the Philomathesian Society: therefore we the undersigned, to promote those objects, do agree to abide by the following Constitution

Chapter 1st

Sec 1st This Society shall be known by the name of the Corporation of the Philomathesian Society, and consist of two divisions, which shall be denominated the first and second divisions of the Corporation of the Philomathesian Society. —

Sec 2nd Each division shall have the power of governing itself by its own laws; provided however that none of their regulations shall violate or interfere with the common laws and laws of the Philomathesian Society.

Sec 3rd Each division shall have the power of expelling its own Members, which expulsion shall be considered an expulsion from the common Society. —

money and property included in the

+ Sec 4th The Ordinary Members of this Society shall consist only of those who are Members of this Institution.

Sec 5th Any person wishing to become a member of the Society must sign the general constitution by applying to the common Sect. The Secretary shall then assign him to the division which contains the fewest members of his class. If the number be equal he shall be assigned to the first division.

Sec 6th Each Member of the Society shall pay one dollar for initiation, and also fifty cts each term, to be paid to the collector at the Commencement of each succeeding term.

Chap. 2nd

Of the appointment and duty of Officers.

Sec 1st There shall be a President, to which office Senior Sophisters only shall be eligible.

Sec 2nd The President shall have the power of calling a joint meeting of the two divisions of the Society when deemed necessary by the Prudential Committee. And it shall be his duty in the same to keep order, and to put all motions and resolutions regularly submitted.

Sec 3rd For the exercise of this power the President have authority to inflict fines, not however in any instance to exceed fifty cents —

Sec 4th It shall be the duty of the President to receive letters and writings directed to the Society and the same before the Prudential Committee.

Sec 5th There shall be a Vice President, to which

Junior Sophisters only shall be eligible

Sec 6th It shall be the duty of the Vice President to act in all the capacities of the President in case of ^{his} absence.

Sec 7th There shall be a common Secretary; who shall also serve as Librarian: to which Office Senior Sophisters only shall be eligible. —

Sec 8th It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a regular journal of all the proceedings of the Common Society, to read all letters, resolutions and writings laid before the Society, to call the names of the members at the opening & close of each meeting, to transmit the names of delinquents to the Judicial Committee of the Common Society, and also to give any member a dismission who may request it & present a receipt from the Collector of the full payment of his bills.

Sec 9th It shall be the Secretary's ^{duty} as Librarian to keep an exact account of all books taken from and returned to the Library, to assess all fines for damages done them, and for not returning them in due season as prescribed in the laws and to transmit the same to the Collector.

Sec 10th It shall be the duty of the Librarian, when any book or books shall have been newly received, to announce them within one week, by inserting their names in the blank leaves of the Catalogues

Sec 11th There shall be a Treasurer, to which Office Senior Sophisters only shall be eligible.

Sec 12th It shall be the duty of the Treasurer safely to keep all money and property of the Society and to pay out such sums as the Prudential Committee shall direct. The Treasurer shall be accountable to the Society for all money and property entrusted to his care, he shall lay

before the Society at the time of the annual election of officers a regular statement of all receipts and expenditures during the year and state of the Treasury.

No property shall be taken from Treasury except by order of the Prudential Committee.

Sec 13th It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to call on all debtors for the sums which they respectively owe to the Soc. to collect them by law when advised by the Prudential Committee.

Sec 14th There shall be a Prudential Committee consisting of six persons, one from each division from the three upper classes -

Sec 15th It shall be the duty of the Prudential Committee to lay before the Society all letters and writings submitted to them by the President. to accept all donations which may be made to the Society. to recommend to the President to call a joint meeting of the two divisions. and to draw to purchase books for the Soc. and to draw from the Treasury whatever sums may be necessary to defray them and all expenses approved by a majority of the Committee.

Sec 16th The Prudential Committee shall have power to remit fines which have ^{been} assessed by the Librarian as prescribed in the laws, for not returning books after having been drawn out one fortnight, if the retention may appear to have been unavoidable.

Sec 17th The Prudential Committee shall exhibit at the annual election of Officers, a report of the expenditures of money drawn by them from the Treasury, also of the debts owed by the Soc. and also a report respecting the state of the Library -

Sec 18th There shall be a collector, to which office Junior-Sophomore only shall be eligible.

Sec 19th It shall be the duty of the Collector to collect all sums due from each division and give a receipt to each individual for the sum received from him. The Collector shall once in each term deliver over to the Treasurer all the money of the Society in his hands. The Collector shall at each annual meeting for the election of officers make a report of the sums which he has received, and also the names of those from ^{whose} money is still due, and shall be considered bound for the payment of the sums due from those whose names are not mentioned. The Collector shall one week previous to the examination for degrees, transmit to the Treasurer the names of all seniors whose bills remain unpaid. After which transmission said persons shall be liable to be sued.

Sec 20th It shall also be the duty of the Collector to make known to the Society by public notice at the commencement of each term that all bills due the Soc. must be paid to the Collector within three weeks; if any member shall fail to call on the Collector and pay his bills within this time - it shall be the duty of the Collector to debar him from the use of the Library by posting his name in the Library Room.

Sec 21st There shall be a Judicial Committee consisting of three persons chosen from each of the three upper classes.

Sec 22nd The Judicial Committee shall fine those who were absent from any meeting of the Society, or were tardy, or excused without rendering a reasonable excuse, in writing, within one week after their delinquency. No fine, however shall be imposed by the Judicial Committee exceeding 25 Cents. It shall also be the duty of the Judicial Committee to transmit the names of persons

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fines and the sum each individual is fined to the Collector at or before the close of each term.

Sec 23rd The Prudential Committee, the Collector, and Treasurer shall meet together the Monday preceeding the day appointed for the Annual election of Officers, & compare and adjust their accounts under the inspection of the Auditors.

Sec 24th There shall be two Auditors chosen from the Junior Class, one from each division. They shall meet the Prudential Comm. Treasurer, and Collector on the Monday preceeding the day appointed for the annual election of Officers, and examine and compare their several accounts, sign the same if they approve them, and if not, shall state their reasons to the Soc.

Sec 25th The annual meeting for the election of Officers shall be holden on the Wednesday preceeding the examination for Degrees.

Chapter 3rd

Of Honorary Members.

Sec 1st Any person who has received the honors of some public institution or who has entered upon the study of some one of the learned professions may be admitted an honorary member of the Soc. by a vote of the Same.

Sec 2nd Honorary Members shall have no Office, nor vote in the Society.

Chapter 4th

Celebrations and Public Debates.

Sec 1st There shall be an annual celebration of the Society on the Tuesday preceeding Commencement.

Sec 2nd A poet, a writer of a literary Conference, and two Orators shall be chosen on the first Wednesday in May, and

- exhibit their respective performances at the annual celebration.
 an Orator to be chosen by each division, the Poet and Writer
 of literary conference shall be chosen by the General Society.
 + Sec 3rd There shall be two meetings of the General Society in each year,
 (the first on the last ^{first} Wednesday in ^{Sept} Oct. the second on the third
 (amended in p. 10.)
 Wednesday in April, at which times a public Debate shall be
 conducted by six individuals, chosen 3 from each division, two
 from each of the three upper classes. See page 10. Amended. B. 8.
 x Sec 4th No Disputant shall ^{not} speak more than twice, or longer than
 twelve minutes at a time; after the disputants have finished, the
 question shall be proposed for further discussion by the
 Honorary Members only.

Chap 5th

Of the Powers of the Society.

- Sec 1st The Society shall have power to grant petitions, pass bills and
 resolutions, impeach its officers by means of the Judicial Co
 and punish its members by fines, admonition or expulsion.
 x Sec 2nd No petition shall be granted, Bill or Resolution passed
 without the concurrence of a majority of the two divisions of the
 + Sec 3rd No Honorary Member shall be expelled, nor laws enacted
 or repealed, nor any business of the Soc. transacted without
 concurrence of a majority of the members then resident in
 Middlebury. for Sec 4. and 5. vide end of Constitution. Page 10

Chap 6th

Of the Library

- Sec 1st Each member shall be entitled to the use of two or
 only at a time, which shall be returned to the Library
 every fortnight, on penalty of 12 p Cts, and ~~any~~ ~~one~~

and two cents per day until returned.
~~for the first day's delay, two for the second, and so on~~
~~increasing in an arithmetical ratio~~ provided however
that the fine on any single book shall never exceed twice
the value of that book.

Sec 2nd No Member of the Society shall take down or put up
any book in the Library on penalty of 12 1/2 cents; but shall
receive them from and return them to the Librarian or
to some person whom he shall appoint.

Sec 3rd If any Member shall materially damage or lose an
Volume or Volumes, he shall take the book or books or
the value set and return new ones of the same kind to
the Librarian, or pay their value in money to the Society.

Sec 4th No Member shall be allowed to take out books on
another's account without a written order from him to
the Librarian.

Sec 5th No Member shall be allowed to loan books from the
Library and is indebted to the Soc. and shall have received
three weeks notice of the same.

Sec 6th All books shall be returned to the Library on the
Saturday preceding the annual election of Officers of
the Soc. on penalty of twenty five cents for each book.

Sec 7th The Librarian shall be furnished with a room at
the expense of the Soc. - Amended See ~~the end of this vol.~~
page 10.

Sec 8th The Librarian shall give a receipt of all the books of
the Library to the Prudential Com. to whom he shall be
accountable for the same.

Sec 9th The Library shall be opened on the same days and
at the same hour of the day with the College Library.

Chapter 5th

The powers of the Society -

Sec. 1st The Soc. shall have power to grant privileges, pass bills, and resolutions, appropriate money, and punish its officers by means of the Soc. censure, and for its members by fine, admonition or expulsion -

Sec. 2nd No petition shall be granted here or resolution passed or money appropriated without the joint concurrence of the two divisions of the Society -

Sec. 3rd No honorable member shall be expelled without the concurrence of a majority of the members resident at the time in Middlebury -

Sec. 4th The Society shall not alter its Constitution without the concurrence of a majority of members resident at the time in Middlebury -

Sec. 5th The Soc. shall have power to enact laws or resolutions by the concurrence of the majority of the members resident at the time in Middlebury -

Sec. 6th On transacting any business of the Soc. a majority of the members then resident in the Soc. shall constitute a quorum -

4th No business shall be transacted by the Socy.
meeting held from the first of December to the
commencement of the Spring term - nor during
Spring and Summer vacations -

Sec. 8th The Society shall have a common Seal
deposited with the Secretary who shall affix it
to such papers as the Prudential Committee
shall think necessary -

Chapter - 1st
Of the Library

1st Each member shall be entitled to the
use of the volumes only at a time; ^{which} and shall
be returned to the library once every fortnight on
penalty of 12p cents and one cent for the first
delay, two for the second and so on increasing
in arithmetic progression provided however that
on any single book shall never exceed
the value of that book -

2nd No member of the Socy. shall take down or put
any book in the library on penalty of 12p cents,
shall receive them from and return them to
the Librarian or to some person whom he shall

authorize. If any member shall materially damage
any volume or volumes, he shall take the
penalty thereon.

this notice be so posted up on the first Satur-
morning, after these periodicals come into the
hands of said Committee,

22nd Resolved. That the fourth-fifth &
sixth Articles adopted as amendments
to the Constitution (See 3rd Chap 3rd)
be erased and in their place the following
be adopted. Resolved. That in addition
to the Despuants provided for by Consti-
tution, (See Chap & Sec) there be elected
from the Senior Class one from each Dis-
trict, whose duty it shall be to exhibit
at the Semi-annual Exhibitions of this
Society two Orations, neither to exceed
ten Minutes. Also Resolved that
there be chosen from the Senior Class
commencing with the first District &
thence alternately, a Poet who shall
at the same time exhibit a Poem
which shall not exceed ten Minutes—

23rd Passed May 4th 1836

Resolved That the second clause of the third sec.
under Chap. 4th be so altered that instead of
reading "the second Wednesday in May," it read
the third Tuesday in May; also the eighth resolution
which is to the same effect. Passed—1835

24 Resolved That, at the annual election of this
Society, a Marshal be chosen from
the Graduating Class, to preside at the annual
celebration on Tuesday pursuing to commemorate the
Passage 1837

Chap 2

- Art 1. The Prudential Committee shall post up
in some conspicuous place, a list of the books
and pamphlets purchased by them, immediately
after.
- Art 2. On the last Saturday evening of month in term time
the Prudential Committee of this Society shall post
up in some conspicuous place a list of the books
and pamphlets purchased by them for the Library,
during that period.
- Art 3. At the annual election of the Society a Marshal
shall be chosen from the Juniors, to preside
at the Annual Celebration on the Tuesday
previous to commencement.
- Art 4. All the officers of this Society shall be elected
by ballot, except the judicial committee and
censors.
- Art 5. After the annual election, the Senior Class shall be
considered as Honorary Members of this Society.
- Art 6. A majority of this Society shall constitute a quorum
for the transaction of business.
- Art 7. These By Laws shall be read by the Secretary before
the Society at the same time with the Constitution.
- Art 8. This Code of By Laws shall not be altered or
amended without the concurrence of a majority
of the Society.
- Wm. M. Allen Secy

Art 2. On the week preceding the annual election of officers
the books belonging to the Library shall be taken down
and the shelves freed from dust.

Libra. Art 15. Resolved 16.
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Chap. I. Bye Laws. Exhibitions

- Art 1. There shall be a poet, two orators, six debaters, and a writer of a Literary Conference chosen to on the Wednesday preceding the examination for degrees, to exhibit their respective performances at the annual Exhibition.
- Art 2. The Poet, ~~Orators~~ and writers of the Conference shall be selected from the ^{General Society} ~~Senior Class~~. The Poet and writers of the Conf. The orators one from each Division. All from the Senior, Class. The Disputants three from each Division, two from each of the three upper Classes.
- Art 3. The Poet, ~~and~~ orators shall not exceed ten minutes. The debaters twelve minutes and the writer of the Conference 40 minutes. The debaters to speak but once.
- Art 4. If the Poet, orators, or debaters fail to perform at the time prescribed they shall be fined in the sum of two dollars; unless they shall have resigned not less than three weeks previous to the Exhibition.
- Art 5. If the Writer of the Conference fail to exhibit at the time prescribed he shall be fined in the sum of three dollars; unless he shall have resigned his appointment not less than eight weeks previous to the exhibition.
- Art 6. All the performers at the Annual exhibition shall have their respective parts written and presented to some one of the College Officers for correction one week before the time of performance.
- Art 7. If the Poet, orators, or debaters fail to present their pieces for criticism to some Coll officer, they shall be fined in the sum of one dollar - If the Writer of the Conference, two dollars.

C. W. Plumb

J B Deekwith
 W Churchend
 S Miller -
 J Mathews
 J Hulbut
 J W Lattarley -
 W Sargent
 C Hinman -
 H Lewis -
 H Chamberlain
 E Scovel
 J W Sprague
 C Howe
 J C Pluett
 D S Southmayd
 J L Van Doren -
 J B Hagar
 J L Selden
 W Battle
 M Clark
 M Chipman
 W J Turner
 E B Smith
 J L Corns
 J J Markoe
 J Cornant
 J Thompson
 J B Shaw
 H Button
 J J Clark
 W L Guied
 C Smith
 W Winslow
 A Howard
 J L Wales
 J Rice

Hudson
Bloodgood
Watkins
Wittler
Fullerton
Hardy
Stewart
Swift
Reed—
Cleveland
Storrs
Hubbell
Hawater
Campbell
Gilbert &
Kent
Lake—
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Gardner
Swift
Fitch
Wheeler
Hooker
Row
Wahlman
Boulding
Witt Hudson
Swift
Twilight

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~~Samuel~~
A. Sanford.

Allen

H. A. Hedges.

S. S. Shuman

Geo. D. Gordon

J. H. Martin!

Edwin Hale

Martin. M. Post

Edis Perry

Herrie Fitch

Philip Battie

Horace Eaton-

Wm. Warden

Joel Yiske!

Jeremiah Bailey

~~Dr. W. B. Plumb.~~

A. Saut

J. Murry

J. A. Avery

J. B. Johnson

J. Thacher

J. Batten

R. Shepherd

E. D. Wilcox

E. Chamberlain

L. Stann

A. Latham

Bayley

~~Wm~~ Nichols.
Pearson.
H B Hopkins

Henry Stone

Joseph A. Wales

Alburnap

Justus Bingham

A. Bingham

+ L. J. Loran

J. B. Malloch

+ Henry Mudge

Abner W. W. W.

Silas H. Hoopes

Esra J. J.

Amasa Moore

Silas B. B. B.

J. J. Gilbert

John Ingersoll

Bicknell E. B.

Samuel Miller

Minan Chamberlain

John Foot

W. Nelson Gray

Edward Dickinson

Lyman Matthews

Washington E. Emmons

Rowell H. Field

Joseph Hurlbut

Geo. C. Beckwith

Charles W. Field

Jonathan B. B. B.

Jonathan B. B. B.

Esra J. J.

W. Satterlee

J. A. Sprague

Hamilton Good

George Howe

Brig. Hays

Eli B. Smith

Adron Church

Moses Church

William Sargeant

Lucius L. Tilden

J. G. Hulett

E. L. Brombee

W. Hall

Thos. J. Conant

Merritt Black

James Thompson

Minor Pratt

Amiel S. Sutherland

John B. Shaw

William Sumner

Ad Lewis

J. H. L. Van Doren

Joseph T. Clark

Abel Hayward

William H. Guild. Oct 9 1820

Bradford L. Wales. Oct 7 1820

Otis Linn. Oct. 10. 1820

David R. R. Oct 10

Hubbard Winslow Oct 19 1820.

Abraham Day Dec 1st 1820

Frye, Bayley Reed Nov 1, 1820

William Fitch Nov 1, 1820

John J. Chipman March 21st 1821

Charles Cleveland

John Storrs

March 21st 1821

Emma Mason

March 21st

Seaver & Sons 2, March 1821.

Nathaniel Bloodgood

April 4th 1821

Julian G. Reed

14th 1821

Robert Smith

Do

24th

Frederick A. Hall

April 24th

Cyrus H. Kent

Aug 14th 1821

Calvin Butler

August 14 1821

Lyman Gilbert

August 14 1821 —

Orin Campbell

August 14 1821

Wm P. Atwater

August 11, 1821

Thomas Stewart

August 14 1821

D. S. Farnham

August 14th 1821

Nathaniel A. Fuller

August 4 1821

Solomon Hardy

Do August 14 1821

Reel Lake

Omitted above August 14

Stephen Peck

Omitted above August 14

Samuel H. Swift

Oct 6th 1821

Francis Markoe

Oct 10 1822

Charles Goodwin

March 22nd 1822

John H. Wells

Wm. B. Jones
 Subscribers to the foregoing Constitution of Philomathean Society.

(Hiram Bingham)

(Luke Bowen)

(Ambrose Brown)

(George Church)

(Edward Holister)

(Chas. G. Haines)

(Asa Hesper)

(Estlin James)

(David Pratt)

(David Root)

(Franklin P. Scovell)

(Daniel H. Skinner)

(Henry Howell)

(David Wilson)

(Benson Co. Baldwin)

(Ethan Allen)

(Joseph Brown)

(Jonas Colburn)

(P. C. Dorr)

(Justus W. French)

(Uriel Fuller)

(Samuel Hitchcock)

(Henry Howe)

(Enos B. M. Hughes)

(Thomas Huntington)

(Channing G. Lee)

(Liza A. Leland)

(Jacob N. Loomis)

(Charles Nicoll)

(John Russell)

(J. H. Gittel Smith)

(Jonathan C. Southmayd)

(Charles Watrous)

(Lyman Whitney)

(Chas. E. Avery)

(Hervey Ball)

(Carlisle P. Benson)

(Samuel Center)

(Elisha W. Chester)

(John Clancy)

(Philetus Clark)

(Jonathan Clement)

(Dexter Hitchcock)

(Benjamin F. Langdon)

(John Mendall)

(William Miller)

(Samuel Mersby)

(William Page)

(William Patton)

(Charles Perry)

(Henry Sheldon)

(Morris Smith)

(Prescott B. Smith)

(John B. Steele)

(Dan Stone)

(Samuel Tullie)

(Lyman Baker)

(Isaac B. Barker)

~~Edw. Bayne~~

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(Joseph Bryan)

John L. Burnap
Daniel Case dead
~~George B.~~
Stephen Case
Amzi Francis
~~Wm. J. J.~~
~~George M.~~
~~John Brown~~
Miriah Green
Jonathan L. Hale
Caleb Himmeway
David H. Hill
Roswell Hills
Calvin H. Hill
~~Wm. H. Hill~~
Moses Koye
Joel Koye
Heman Koye
~~Oliver Koye~~
~~John Koye~~
~~Wm. Koye~~
Linn Westburn
Antony Williams
Fra Allen
David D. Burns
Abraham Crane
Wm. E. Hall
James Kimball
Miron Lawrence
~~And. J. Miller~~
Stephen Hill
John H. Parker

Oras Seymour
~~Asa Sherman~~
Solomon Stevens
~~Charles D. Wilson~~
James Wilson
Marcus T. C. Wing
~~Abraham H. Fort~~
~~George Curtis~~
~~George D. L. Albrook~~
Samuel A. Rumstead
Thomas Giddisleeve
Moses Ordway
~~Isaac L. L. L.~~
+ Thos. S. Sullerton
Daniel Thompson
~~John Thompson~~
Henry P. Sullerton
+ Elad W. Goodman
~~Ernest~~
W. E. Whitman
J. F. Goodhue
+ Galen C. Carter
Henry B. Hocker
Cyrus Shelden
~~James D. L.~~
Roswell Pettibone
Roswell Harris
John Stevens
Geo. D. Hays
O. Hall
J. C. Jackson
W. L. L.

C. H. Fitch ~~March 23rd~~
Inson Road April 4th 1822

M. G. Wheeler " 8th May

Isabel C. Washburn May 11. 1822

Herron Hooked June 7 1822

John Spaulding June 22 1822

Minia Hammon July 13 - 1822

J. S. Swift July 18 - 1822

A. L. Twilight July 18 - 1822

A. Sanford July 18 - 1822

E. B. Allen Aug 18 - 1822

H. D. Higley Aug 18 - 1822

S. Shearon Aug 19 - 1822

Geo. D. Gordon Aug 19 - 1822

J. H. Martin Oct. 5. 1822

Edwin Ha Oct. 5 - 1822

Martin M. Post Oct. 5 - 1822

Enrico Tenny Oct. 5 - 1822

Femis. Fitch Oct. 5 - 1822

Philip Battel Oct. 5 - 1822

Horace Lator Oct. 5 - 1822

W. G. Warren Oct 12 1822

Joel Fisk Oct. 12 - 1822

Jeremiah Bailey Oct. 16 1822

James B. Wilcox Oct - 16 - 1822

Isaiah B. Johnson Oct - 16 - 1822

Solomon Fitch Oct - 21 - 1822

Joseph Thacher Oct - 21 - 1822

John Alex. Murray Oct 23 1822

Joseph Butler Oct 23 - 1822

John A. Mearns Oct 23 - 1822

Adams Shepherd Oct 23 - 1822

Edmund Chamberlain Oct 24 - 1822

~~Luther Shaw 2nd Oct 24th 1822~~

Walter Talbot 1. Nov. 6th 1822

John D Edwards April 9th 1823

Alden S. Bayley July 11 1823

A. — Fathman July 1. 1823

Jeremiah L. Bushnell Sept. 25th 1823

John W. Clark Revue Sept 25th 1823

Sam. H. Kuhn Sept 25th 1823

Ben. F. Chipman Sept. 27th 1823

Charles A. Waker

Sept. 27th 1823

~~Luther Shaw~~

Enoch C. Wines —

Oct. 2, 1823

Edwards Marsh

Oct 18 1823

Joseph Fuller

March 31st 1824

James Smith

April 5th 1824

Frederick C. Parmenter

June 6th 1824

Lewis S. Smith

Warren Newton Goodrich April 14th 1824

Lucas S. Merrill

April 14th 1824

John Thompson

" 14, 1824

Eliza C. Beach

15. 1824

W. Smith

April 18 — 1824

W. C. Higley

June 9 — 1824

Lynnan Grosvenor

June 9 1824

John Wild — July 9th 1824

Thomas Sawyer — Oct 15 1824

~~James Cummings~~ August 12 1824

Royal W. Pecke August the 17th 1824

Clark H. Otis August 17th 1824

Chs W. Andrews — Sep 18 1824

Henry Wright — Sep 18 1824

John M. Parker — Sep 22nd 1824

Luther Shaw

Joseph S. Clark Sept 25 1824.

Gamuel Everts

Whitlock Stone

John S. Owen — Sept. 1824

David Bates Tower Sept 1824

Anson B. Park Oct 2 1824

Israel Hamilton —

John Goodrich Oct, 2. 1824

Sam B. Presner Oct 4 1824

Robert L. Cooke. Oct 8 1824.

Henry P. S. Richards Oct 13. 1824

James B. Bernam

Oct 13. 1824

Amos Jones Jr. March 15 1825

F. W. Hopkins March 15th 1825

Freeman Law March 25 1825

Charles F. Dike March 30, 1825
James B. Porter April 2
Nathaniel C. Clark April 4
Ephraim Spaulding April 7
Lotusworth J. Brown April 8
William S. Pesting April 21 1825
Waters Wanner June 22 = 1825
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Berg. P. Stone June 22
Samuel McGowan June 22. 1825.
Edward L. Day 25 1825
John L. Field 25 - 1825
M. A. D. W. Howe.
Saul B. Menger.
Creston 25 June 1825
E. B. Kiner 29 - 1825
Joseph R. Shipman 11th July 1825
Samuel Allen Aug 15. 1825
Cavara D. Barber Sept 21st 1825
Henry B. Northup Sept 21st 1825

our Preamble

Whereas by an act of incorporation passed by the
General Assembly of the State of Vermont, Nov. 1822,
Julian C. Duce, Roman Gilbert, Chauncey H. Fitch,
their associates and successors, members of Middlebury-
College, are constituted a body politic and corporate,
for the purpose of promoting useful knowledge, and
of establishing, enlarging, and protecting a permanent
Library in Middlebury College, to be known and distinguished
by the name of the Corporation of the Philomathean-
Society; therefore we the undersigned, to promote their
object, do agree to abide by the following Constitution

Chapter 1st —

Sec. 1st This Society shall be known by the name of the
Corporation of the Philomathean Society and consist
of two Divisions which shall be denominated the
first and second divisions of the Corporation of
Philomathean Society —

Sec. 2nd Each division shall have the power of ~~regulating~~
governing itself by its own laws, ~~provided~~ however that none of
their regulations shall violate or interfere with the
common Constitution and Laws of the Philomathean Socy.

Sec. 3^d Each Division shall have the power of expelling its own Members which expulsion shall be considered an expulsion from the Common Society.

Sec. 4th The ordinary Members of the Society shall consist only of those who are members of this Institution.

Sec. 5th No person shall be admitted a Member of this Society without the vote of each Division —

Sec. 6th Any person wishing to become a member of the Society shall have the privilege of sending the Constitution and Laws of the Society to applying to the Common Secy in whose hands they shall be deposited — If he approve of said Constitution and Laws he shall first sign the Constitution — The Secretary shall then assign him to that division which contains the fewest members of his Class. If the divisions have an equal number of his Class he shall be assigned to the first division.

Sec. 7th Each person when admitted a Member of the Philomathean Society shall pay to the Librarian one Dollar and also shall pay fifty cents each succeeding term, payable at the commencement of each term.

Chap. 2^d

Of the appointments and duties of officers

Sec. 1st There shall be a President to which office Senior Sophisters only shall be eligible —

Sec. 2^d The President shall have power of calling a joint meeting of the two divisions —

of the Society when deemed necessary by the Judicial Committee and it shall be his duty in the same to keep order, and to put all motions and resolutions regularly submitted —

Sec. 3rd For the exercise of his power the President shall have authority to inflict fines, not however in any instance to exceed fifty cents —

Sec. 4th It shall be the duty of the President to receive all letters and writings directed to the Society and to lay the same before the Judicial Comm.

Sec. 5th There shall be a Vice President to which office Senior Sisters only shall be eligible —

Sec. 6th It shall be the duty of the Vice Pres. to act in all the capacities of the President in case of absence ~~for absence~~ —

Sec. 7th There shall be a common Secretary, who also shall serve as Librarian; to which office Senior Sisters only shall be eligible —

Sec. 8th It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a regular journal of all the proceedings of the Common Society; to read all letters, resolutions and writings laid before the Society; to call the names of the members, and transmit the names of delinquents to the Judicial Committee of the Common Society — vide ad fin. — * 3

Art. 9th It shall be his duty as Librarian to keep an exact account of all books taken from and returned to the library; to assess all fines for damages done them, and for not returning them in due season as prescribed in the laws and to transmit the same to the Collector, and shall mention the several sums received from each individual, and the name of that individual —

Art. 10th There shall be a Treasurer to which office Senior Sophisters only shall be eligible —

Art. 11th It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep all money and property of the Society and to pay out such sums as the Prudential Committee shall direct. The Treasurer shall be accountable to the Socy. for all money and property entrusted to his care. He shall lay before the Society at the time of the annual election of Officers a solemn statement of all receipts and expenditures during the year and state of the treasury. ~~The Treasurer shall receive no property except from the collector to whom he shall give a receipt for the same.~~ No property shall be taken from the treasury except by order of the Prudential Committee.

Art. 12th There shall be a Prudential Committee consisting of six persons one from each division from the three upper classes —

Sec. 13th It shall be the duty of the Prudential Comm.
to lay before the Society all letters and writings submitted to
them by the President. - to recommend to the President to call
a joint meeting of the two divisions, when a majority
of the Committee shall deem it necessary. - to accept or
reject all donations which may be made to the Society;
to recommend the purchase of books, and when directed by
the Society to purchase the same; and to draw from
the treasury, whatever sums may be necessary to defray
these and all expenses approved by the Society. —

Sec. 14th The Prudential Committee shall exhibit at
the annual election of Officers a report of the
expenditures of money drawn by them from the
treasury ^{by the President and by the Socy} and also a report respecting the State & the
Library. —

Sec. 15th There shall be a collector appointed annually
by the common Socy who shall be chosen from the
two Divisions alternately. —

Sec. 16th It shall be the duty of the Collector to
collect all sums due from each division and
give a receipt to each individual for the sum
received from him. — ~~and then give a receipt~~
~~to the Prudential Committee for the sum~~
~~from them to be deposited by him with the~~
~~Treasurer.~~ The Collector shall once in each term
deliver over to the Treasurer all the ^{money} property
of the Socy in his hands. — The Collector shall at

each annual Meeting, for the election of Officers
make a report of the same which the Association,
and also the names of those from whom money is
still due, and shall be considered bound for the
payment of the same due from those whose names
are not mentioned. The Collector shall one week
previous to the examination for deposits, transmit
to the ~~president~~ ^{treasurer} ~~committee~~ the names of all
seniors whose bills remain unpaid. After which
transmission said persons shall be liable to
be sued —

Sec. 17th There shall be a Judicial Committee consisting
of three chosen one from the three upper classes —

Sec. 18th The Jud. Comm. shall fine those
who were absent from any meeting of the
general Society — or were tardy — or excused —
without rendering a reasonable excuse in
writing within one week after their delinquency —
the fine however shall be imposed by the Judicial Comm.
exceeding 45 Cents. — ^{to transmit the names of persons fined to the} ^{sum each individual is fined to the}
Add, It shall be the duty of the Secy. ^{Col. at a before the day of each term.}

Sec. 19th The Jud. Comm. the Collector and
Treasurer shall meet together the Monday
preceding the day appointed for the annual
election of Officers, & compare and adjust
their accounts under the inspection of the
auditors —

Sec. 20 There shall be two Auditors chosen from the
Junior Class, one from each division. They shall
meet the Pres. Comm. Treas. and Collectors on the
Monday preceding the day appointed for the
annual election of Officers, and examine and compare
their several reports, sign the same if they approve
them & if not shall state their reasons to the Soc.

Chapter 3^d

Of honorary Members

Sec. 1st Any person who has received the honors of
some public institution, or who has entered upon the
study of some one of the learned professions shall be
admitted an honorary Member of the Soc. by a vote
of the same.

Sec. 2^d No person who has been an ordinary Member
of the Society shall be admitted an honorary member
until he has produced from the collector of the
division to which he belonged, a receipt in
testimony of the full payment of his bills.

Sec. 3rd Honorary Members shall have no office
nor shall they have any vote in the Socy. —

Chap 4th

Annual Celebration

Sec. 1st There shall be an annual celebration of
the Socy on the Sunday preceding commencement

Sec. 2nd A Poet, a Minister of a literary conference
and two Orators shall be chosen on the first
Wednesday in May, and exhibit their respective
performances at the annual celebration —
An Orator from each division, and the Poet
and writer of the conference to be alternated
the first poet chosen from the first division —

Chap 5th

Sec. 1st There shall be an annual meeting of the
general Socy, on the last Wednesday in Oct —
at which time a public debate shall be conducted
by 8 individuals chosen three from each division
two from each of the three upper classes —

Be kind to the library or pay their value in money
to the Society -

Sec. 1st No member shall be allowed to take out books
on any other account without a written order from
him to the Librarian -

Sec. 5th No member shall be allowed to take out
books from the Library who is indebted to the
~~Library~~ ~~of the Socy~~ Socy shall have received three weeks
notice of the same. And it is hereby made the duty
of the Collector to make known to the Members of
the Society by public notice at the commencement
of each term that all bills due to the Socy. must
be paid to the Collector within three weeks, if
any Member shall fail to call on the Collector
and pay his bills within this time, it shall be the
duty of the collector to debar him from the
use of the library by posting his name on the
Library Doors -

Sec. 6th All books shall be returned to the Librarian
on the ~~third~~ ^{Saturday} day preceding the Annual election
of Officers of the Socy. on penalty of twenty five cents
for each book -

Sec. 7th It shall be the duty of the Prudential Com.
to assess fines for damage done to any book or book
which in the opinion of the Librarian shall be assessed
and if any person fined shall be dissatisfied with the
decision of the Librarian he may appeal to the
Society or Committee -

Sec. 8th The Librarian shall be furnished with a room at the expense of the Society —

Sec. 9th The Librarian shall be accountable to the Soc. for all books committed to his care —

Sec. 10th The library shall be opened on the same days, and at the same hour of the day with the College library —

— Chap. — 8th —

Sec. 1st All books drawn by Honorary Members from the library shall be returned regularly once in ~~four~~ weeks on penalty of 12^{cts} and one cent per day until returned

Sec. 2nd No honorary member who has not been an ordinary member shall be allowed to draw books from the library without having first made known his wish by special request to the Soc. & received permission by a vote of the same; for which privilege he shall pay one dollar annually — with the exception however of College Officers —

— Chap. 9th —

Sec. 1st All ordinary members shall pay to the Soc. for the use of the plate for the impression of their diplomas the sum of one dollar, and all other

persons for the use of said plate shall pay one dollar & fifty cents —

Sec. 2nd The expenses of the annual celebration except the building of the stage shall be defrayed from the common treasury of the Society —

Sec. 2^d No law or resolution shall be decided by vote of the Society without having been read at a previous meeting of the same.

Sec. 4th The foregoing Constitution and laws shall be read by the Secretary before the Society on the ~~second~~ ^{first} Wednesday of October and also at the annual election of officers —

Add. Sec. 8. The Secretary shall have power to give any member a dismission who may request it and present a receipt from the collector of the full payment of his bills —

Amendments

~~Chap.~~ Additions to Chap. 2 ~~article~~

First. The annual meeting for the election of officers shall be holden on the Wednesday preceding the examination for degrees.

Chap. 3. It shall be the duty of all officers who receive books for the Society to transmit the same to the Librarian within one week after receiving them.

Chap. 4. A list of a library of Congress and four orators shall be shown on the first Wednesday in May, and exhibit their respective performances at the annual celebration. The orators from each division shall be the same.

management. 4.th

If at any time the division shows right it
is to furnish a fact shall against it,
the fact shall be chosen by the general
society - the fact being chosen from either
division, the other shall shall a writer of
a literary conference.

Chapter 5.th

There shall be two meetings of Gen Society
each year - the first on the last Wednesday
in Oct.. the 2. on the third Wednesday
in April.

Addition to Sec 1st Chap 7

Provided that if the situation
of book or books be inevitable, it may be left to
the decision of the Prudential committee.

Addition to Sec 11 Chap 2 - Also it shall be

The duty of the Treasurer to call on ^{debtors} ~~creditors~~ for
the sums which they respectively owe the society
and in the name of the socy. to collect them
by law when advised by the Prudential Com-
mittee.

Addition to Sec 13 Chap 2

Also it shall be the duty of the Pruden-
tial committee to employ some persons to provide
lamps and the lights for both divisions of the Socy.
their annual compensation shall be four dollars.

Records of the Philomathesian Society.

July 2: 1847.

Society convened: President in the chair: the names were then read: names of last meeting, and Common constitution read. The Treasurer made report of the state of the treasury. The Prudential Committee reported their proceedings during the past year & also the state of the library. After being the usual meeting, the dues were presented to the share-officers for the ensuing year, agreeable to the former constitution.

Charles E. Avery was chosen President

Putnam T. Williams Vice-President

John Chaney Secretary & Librarian

Samuel Barber Treasurer

Prudential Committee { Hervey Bull & Samuel West, Sen. and Sup.
Brothman L. Hale & Moses West, Junr. Sup.
Wren Lawrence & Stephen Allen, 1st & 2nd Cls.

Adjourned:

Hervey B. Ball, Secy.

August 26th 1817

Society convened, President in the chair
Dispensed by vote with colling the names
and reading the journals. The following
resolutions having been previously laid before the Society were
unanimously adopted -

Resolved by the Philomathesian Society that the
quarterly review be discontinued. - - -

Resolved by the Philomathesian Society
that the Spectator & Murphy's works
of Johnson be purchased for the Library.

Adjourned: - - - Mo. Cancy Sec.

June 11th 1818.

Society convened President in the
Chair; the calling of the names and reading
of the journals dispensed with by vote.
The following resolution was laid before the
Society to be considered at the next meeting.
"Resolved that the Prudential Committee of
the Philomathesian Society take measures
to procure a work published by Professor Yellin
entitled the Scientific Journal. - - -

Soc'y. Adjourned Jno. Cloney Sec'y

June 12th 1818.

Society convened pursuant to adjournment.
Pres. in the chair - Dispensed with calling of
names & reading the journals. The above reso-
lution was then read and adopted. There was also
read (and adopted) the following resolution which
had been previously laid before the Soc'y. at a meet-
ing in May last, which meeting as there was
no other business done was never recorded.
Resolved that the Officers of Middlebury
Coll. be ex-officio honorary members of the
Philomathesian Soc'y. - - -

Soc'y. Adjourned Attest Jno. Cloney

July 1st, 1818.

Society convened President in the choir
the names were called, the journals of the last
meeting & the constitution and laws were read.
The Treasurers report was read and accepted.
The Prudential reported their proceedings during
the last year and the state of the library which
were also accepted. It being the annual election
of the Society they then proceeded to the choice
of the following Officers for the ensuing year. -

Wills... Joel Rice - - President.

Edmond Frost - Vice Pres.

Isaac R. Barber - Secy. & Librarian.

Marcus S. C. Wing - Treasurer

Jonathan S. Hale - - - - - sen. Class

Stephen Colburn - - - - - sen. -

Stephen Olin - - - - - Jun. Class

Wm. Lawrence - - - - - ditto

Chas. D. Mallory - - - - - Sept. 6.

Roswell Harris - - - - - Ditto.

Prudential Committee.

Adjourned Ino. Clancy Secy

Oct. 13th 1818

Society commenced President in the chair, voted
that the calling of names be dispensed with the
following resolution was brought forward and passed
without opposition.

Resolved by the P Society that the President
be instructed to purchase for the
Society Richerand's Physiology.

Voted also that the Society have a public
debate, to be carried on by disputationists chosen
from each division of the Society and
from each of the three upper classes.

Attest J. R. Barbour

Nov 3rd 1818

Society convened, Pres. in the chair
Calling of the names: admitted. The
following resolutions, having been previously
laid before the society, were read and
adopted.

Resolved by the Philanthropic Society,

1st That there be three joint meetings of the
two divisions of the society, in each year, the
first to be held on the first Wednesday
of November, the second on the first Wed-
nesday of April and the third on the second
Wednesday of June.

2nd That in each meeting there be a dispute con-
ducted by six disputants to be chosen by ballot
one from each of the three upper classes in
in each division.

3rd That in each meeting except the first, there
be an oration delivered. The first orator to
be chosen from the first division, the second
from the second division, alternately.

4th That after the disputants have spoken twice
not exceeding twelve minutes at a time, a
question be laid before the society and after-
wards decided by their yeas and nays.

5th That each division govern itself with regard to absences &c.
6th That the common President preside in the meeting
and presidents of each division sit with him.

7th That the common secretary record the proceed-
ings of the meetings and transfer all absences
and failures to the judicial committee of that
division to whom the individual so failing belong.

Disputants for the first evening are

from the 1 st divis.	Shells	from the second division	Hayes
brothers Wilson	Hayes		Chen
Question: "Has Christianity an a temporal benefit?"			Goodhue

Attest J. B. Barber Secy

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Wednesday Eve. Nov 11th 1841

Society convened agreeable to resolution
Present in the choir, names were
called and journals read. The society
then attended to a spirited and very
able discussion of the following question
"Has christianity been a temporal benefit?"
The disputants having discharged their
duty with much honour, the society
took up the question and several in-
dividuals spoke with uncommon interest
and propriety. Question decided Yes 27
No 1

Were absent from the meeting
Brothers Gentry, Green, Hall, Bunister
Gildersleeve, H. N. Hullerton, Goodman
Sheldon and Pitman, Brothers Baker
~~Hale~~, Crane, Allen and Ordway were
tardy.

Brother Hale was chosen orator for the
meeting of the Society

Question to be discussed at the next meet-
ing was the following, "Should Christendom be
in disarming the Barbary Powers?"

Disputants from the first division
Brothers
Roeck
Lawrence
Ingersoll
Disputants from the second division
Brothers
Williams
Crane
Mallory

Motion being made and seconded, the society
adjourned until the first Wednesday in April

Attest J. O. Barbour
Secretary

Thursday Eve. Nov. 12th 1818

Society commenced Vice President
in the chair, calling of names
dispensed with. Voted that a committee
of six be appointed to make report
respecting the expediency of procuring
a new plate for the purpose of
striking off new diplomas, and also
in what way to effect the object.

The following gentlemen were appointed
viz: Williams, Hale, Lawrence, Wilson
East and Jackson.

Attest J. R. Barber. Secy



Friday Eve Nov 13th 1818

Society commenced Vice President in the chair; calling
names dispensed with. The following Gent
were chosen to serve in the business determined
upon at the last session. Vice President and Goodhue
the room of Williams and East.

Attest

J. Francis for J. R. Barber Secy

Saturday Eve Nov 14th 1819

Society convened Vice Pres- in the chair; calling of the names dispensed with. The Committee appointed to consult upon the business of the Plate submitted to the Society the following resolutions.

- 1st Resolved that the plate now used, is inelegant and unfit for the purpose.
- 2^d Res- that the said plate be relinquished, and a better one procured.
- 3^d Res- That a subscription be circulated to obtain funds to purchase the said plate.
- 4th Res- That any student who shall subscribe one dollar to be paid by the first of July following, shall have the use of said plate for the same.
- 5th Res- That if any student shall subscribe one dollar and hereafter take a dismission from the college, the same shall be refunded to him by the Treasurer of the P. Society.
- 6th Res- That if any student now in college refuse to subscribe the above sum, he shall be taxed for the use of said plate, one dollar and fifty cents, to the Treasury of the P. Society.
- 7th Res- That if a sufficiency be not obtained to purchase said plate, by subscription, the P. Society supply the deficiency by hire.
- 8th Res- That the profits of the Plate accrue to the P. Society, and that it be the property of said Society in fee simple, to be forever at its disposal.
- 9th Res- That after the students now in college shall have graduated, the tax for the use of said plate be one dollar.

Jonathan L. Hale
Chairman of the Committee

Jonathan L. Hale, Oliver Lawrence,
Samuel C. Jackson, were appointed a
committee to obtain subscriptions, and
purchase sail plate.

Amzi Sprague. See pro tem.

July 3rd 1819

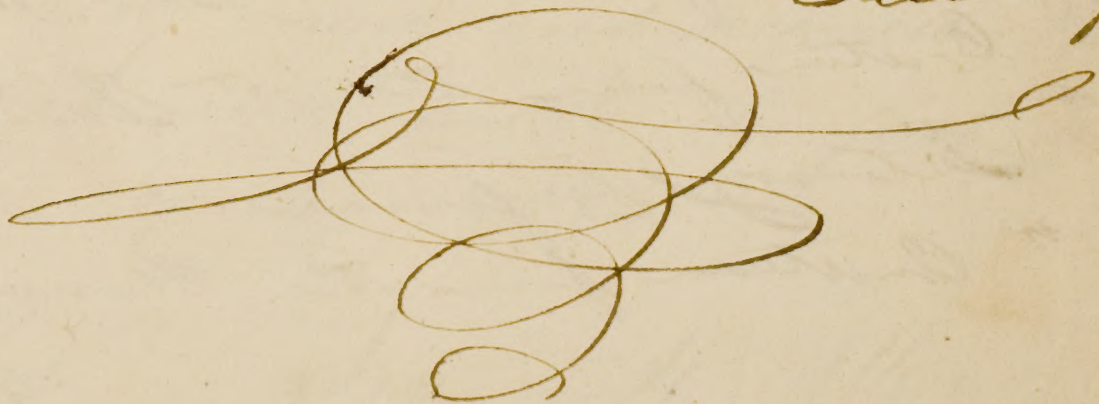
Society convened agreeably to adjournment — Pres. being absent the vice president took the chair. Names called and journals read. After the reading of the Constitution, the Society heard and accepted the reports of the several official departments. The following Brethren were then unanimously chosen officers of the Society for the ensuing year.

Edmund Frost President
John Stevens Vice Pres —
Ira Allen. Secretary & Librarian
Luther Bingham Treasurer

M. Lawrence	} Prudential Com ^{tee}
J. Olin	
C. D. Mallory	
R. Harris	
B. C. Cole	
St. N. H. Gray	

Roswell Pitibone Auditor
Adjourned.

Attest J. R. Barbour
Secretary



July 8th 1819

Society convened, calling
the names dispersed with the Committee
appointed to meet the Committee from the
Principal Society for the purpose of mutual
consultation with regard to the celebration
submitted to the Society the following
report which was adopted -

1st Resolved That the two Societies celebrate
at the same time and place

2nd Resolved That the procession march in the fol-
lowing order -

First Ordinary members of the Philo-
sophy, two and two, the first Division on the
right according to standing in College

Second - Honorary members

Third the President of each Division -

Fourth Orator of the first Division
Fifth Principal and Honorary Orator

Sixth Division President -

3rd Resolved That the order of the exercises be

1st Orator from the Principal Society

2^d Orator from the 2^d Div Phil Society

3^d Orator from the 1st Div Phil Society

4th Literary Conference

5th Orator from the Honorary member

J. A. Burroughs
Chairman

W. Francis

Sec. Burroughs -

Wednesday Eve November 3d 1819

Society convened agreeably to the constitution. President in the chair the names having been called, an oration was delivered by Myron Lawrence. The society then attended to a spirited and interesting discussion of the following question, namely, "Is it right to punish crimes, by the death of the criminal?" Decided in the affirmative; yeas 33, nays 16 - Voted that a report be made by M. Lawrence respecting the Plate purchased by the Society.

Brother Clin was chosen to deliver an oration at the next session of the Society.

The question to be discussed at the next meeting of the society is the following, namely, "Is war justifiable?"

Disputants from the first division,

M. Lawrence
C. P. Hoyt
A. Church

From the second Division

J. M. Allen
J. Stevens
B. C. Cole

Motion being made and seconded, the Society adjourned until the first Wednesday in April 1820. c

Attest Ira M. Allen } Sec.

Worcester April 8 1820

Society failed to meet agreeably to adjournment.

C. D. Mallory was appointed ^{at a former meeting} to deliver an oration at the next session of the Society.

The question to be discussed is "Has the French revolution been a benefit to mankind?"

Disputants from
the first division

N. B. Felton
A. Church
W. Hall

Disputants from
the second division

J. F. Goodhue
G. C. Beckwith
J. J. Conant

J. Baldwin } Sec-